

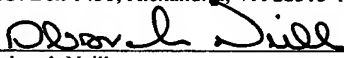


**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Susumu Mizuhara, et al.  
Serial No.: 10/617,570  
Filed: July 11, 2003  
For: PHOTOELECTRIC SENSOR USING  
RADIATION PULSES (as amended)  
Group Art Unit: 2878  
Examiner: P. J. Lee  
Attorney Docket: OMRN P022D1

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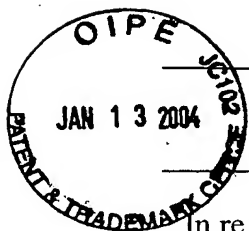
Sir:

In response to the Notice of Allowance dated November 17, 2003 in the above-referenced application, applicant hereby informs the Examiner that this is a divisional application and a copy of the priority document has already been submitted in the parent application hereof (Serial Number 10/100,225 filed March 14, 2002, currently pending). It is therefore requested that said copy be transferred to this present application.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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REQUESTING ENTERING OF FORMAL DRAWINGS  
(MPEP 608.02(p))**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the objections made due to informalities in the original drawings (or to corrections approved by the Examiner), enclosed are substitute (formal) drawings for the above-identified patent application. If the Draftsman has any question concerning these drawings, he or she is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned.

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